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In re application of Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.
Application No.: 10/602,529
Filed: June 23, 2003
For: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router for use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that may be Incorporated within Disk Arrays

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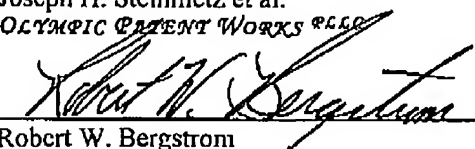
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Respectfully submitted,
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Applicants: Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.
Application No.: 10/602,529
Filed: November 4, 2003
Title: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that May Be Incorporated within Disk Arrays

Examiner: Tanh Q. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.312

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the discussions with the Examiner on December 20, 2007, January 16, 2008 and January 18, 2008, please amend the application as follows: